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Jamie Rossjohn et al.

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For: CYTOKINE-BINDING DOMAIN

Examiner: P. M. Mertz

**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Applicants thank the Examiner for the telephone interviews conducted on April 19<sup>th</sup> and April 28<sup>th</sup> of 2005, and submit the following amendment pursuant those topics discussed during the telephone interviews.

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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